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Subject: NRC Press release will go out Fri 7/29 - Tetra Tech Notice of Violation - \$7K penalty

Dear Enrique,

Since Angeles and John are out, I wanted to pass on this news: NRC just signed a Notice of Violation (NOV) with a penalty of \$7,000 and "increased inspection efforts" because "a Radiation Task Supervisor (RTS) and a Radiation Control Technician (RCT) deliberately obtained soil samples from other areas that were suspected to be less contaminated and represented on related chain-of-custody records that the samples had been obtained from the specified locations. The actions of the RTS and RCT caused Tetra Tech to be in apparent violation of 10 CFR 20.1501(a) which requires, in part, that licensees make or cause to be made, surveys of areas that were reasonable to evaluate concentrations and potential radiological hazards of residual radioactivity." My NRC contacts stated that the penalty amount was calculated based on a standard enforcement response policy and is in line with similar situations from past NRC actions. Please do not share the attached NOV outside EPA until Monday. NRC plans to issue a press release Friday 7/29.

This afternoon we met with Loren Henning, David Yogi, Rusty Harris-Bishop, Michele Huitric, and Rachel Tennis. Our plan is that if we get inquiries specifically about the NRC enforcement action or Navy responsibilities, we will refer them to the appropriate public contacts for those agencies. Regarding EPA's role, we revisited the attached earlier statement, which you already reviewed, that we sent to a reporter in March. The same messages still seem to apply now. Please let us know if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Thanks!

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Subject: Tetra Tech NOV

Hi Lily-

Attached is the NRC NOV signed today to be sent to Tetra Tech. Our RI office said that the Press Release won't go out until tomorrow, and the NOV won't be available to members of the public until Monday, so please don't share the NOV outside your agency until Monday.

Thanks

Jim